

LYDD TOWN COUNCIL

THE CENTENARY 1985 BURSARY

During 1985 the Town of Lydd celebrated the Centenary of the granting of its Charter.

As part of the celebrations the Town Council decided to create a living testimony to the achievements of the past, and also to look to the future with confidence and hope.

To this end a Bursary has been established, to be awarded annually, which will provide the opportunity for a young person to participate in an enterprise or adventure of their own choosing, which will lift their horizons by extending their knowledge and experience.

A selection panel has been appointed consisting of two Councillors, two representatives of Youth Organisations and the Head of Southland's School. They will consider the applications submitted and at their discretion make the award.

The criteria sought are: (a) that proposals are well researched; (b) that applicants benefit from the project; (c) that they may impart some of their experience to others and that there will be some advantage to the community.

The Panel will be prepared to assist applicants if necessary. Contact should be made in the first instance with the Town Clerk of Lydd Town Council.

CONDITIONS

1. Applicants shall normally be from 16 to 20 years of age.
2. They shall have had their home and have lived in the Parish of Lydd for not less than twelve months at the time of application.
3. The applicant will apply by completing the application form provided and submitting details of the proposed project.
4. The application shall be supported by two referees, who shall not be members of Lydd Town Council at the time of making the application.
5. They shall satisfy the panel that they have the necessary qualities to fully benefit from the project.
6. The applicants shall in no way canvas their application before the selection panel has met.
7. The award shall be used strictly in accordance with the directions of the panel and any deviation/variation shall only be permitted with the panel's consent.
8. The successful applicant shall, on completion of the project, meet with the panel so as to provide a report, which can be written, verbal or illustrated. The panel may then require such a report to be made public.
9. The panel's decision in all matters shall be absolute and final.

The value of the award will be approximately £500.

Suggestions for Bursary Projects

Outward Bound Courses

A sea expedition from Loch Eil to the Inner Hebrides, including sailing, camping, climbing, geology and geography. 14 days.

Skye Trek; Walking, climbing, camping in the Isle of Skye. 12 days.

City Challenge Course

Caring for the disabled and elderly and children. 14 days.

Canoeing and mountaineering. 7 days on each.

All the foregoing are included in the Outward Bound Programme.

Schools Adventure

Experience Holland on a Dutch barge. 7 days

Sailing, windsurfing in the South of France or Mediterranean. 10 days.

Travel and Language

Expeditions to explore other countries and/or to become more accomplished in another language.

The Arts

Visits to art centres, galleries, artists, schools, to acquire a greater appreciation and knowledge of the arts or to advance ones own ability as an artist.

Similarly for music and dancing.

These last two embracing travel and the arts can be part of the continuing education courses run by the Universities.

It is emphasised that applicants do not have to select from the foregoing these are only examples of the kind of project the panel will be looking for.

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APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____ AGE _____

PRESENT ADDRESS _____

HOW LONG AT ABOVE ADDRESS _____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____

SCHOOLS/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDED _____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT, IF ANY _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE _____

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TWO REFEREES

BRIEF DETAILS OF PROJECT _____

ESTIMATED COST _____

Applications shall be made in writing and may be accompanied by any supporting material of the project envisaged.

Applications shall be submitted to the Town Clerk, Lydd Town Council, Guild Hall, Lydd, Romney Marsh, Kent TN29 9AF, in a plain sealed envelope marked CENTENARY 1985 BURSARY by not later than 12 NOON ON